

News Briefs

EMH wants Health Care District disbanded

Everglades Memorial Hospital has filed a lawsuit against the Palm Beach County Health Care District sitting breach of contract and asking for the disbanding of the District.

EMH Attorney Terrance Waterson said the suit was filed Jan. 17 and EMH is asking for millions of dollars in damages.

"We're questioning their legal existance and asking the District to follow the law," Waterson said.

The suit list 13 counts of accusations and is 49 pages of pleading.

"They've gone up and punched the bear in the nose and their going to regret it," said Mr. Waterson. He said the Health Care District's days were numbered with or without the lawsuit.

Mercury conference

The second Florida Mercury Conference, A focus on the Everglades, is being held today in West Palm.

The conference is an opportunity to assess the status of research and public policy concerning mercury pollution, according to the South Florida Water Management District.

Participants include the Governor's Mercury in Fish and Wildlife Task Force, along with national, state and local experts on mercury contamination, and representatives from environmental organizations and industry.

"Hero", victims not from Belle Glade

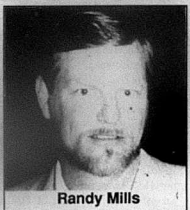
Rescue 911 last week allegedly told the story of a Belle Glade man, Dave Oblak, who saved the lives of two Belle Glade citizens when their truck went into the canal. According to Everglades Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service personnel, who were the first ones on the scene, all the men were from out of county.

Former PHA director rehired

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

Randall J. Mills has been rehired as the executive director of the Pahokee Housing Authority.

Mr. Mills was originally



Randy Mills

hired as executive director of the Pahokee Housing Authority in 1978. He was fired eight years later under allegations that he withdrew monies from his retirement plan and obtained payroll advances to support a cocaine drug habit.

In an interview with *The Sun*, Mr. Mills said, "The media only gives one side of the story and there is always another side. It's okay for the media to attack an individual but that does not seem to work in reverse."

"Mills said the pay advances he received were always approved by the board.

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School Board may choose site soon

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

The bitter dispute over where the new Belle Glade High School will be built could be decided as early as next month, according to Palm Beach County School Board officials.

The Palm Beach County School Board's staff has chosen 87.4 acres next to Pioneer Park in Belle Glade for the new Glades Central High School.

The proposed school site would be close to Palm Glade Apartments and near the retirement center being built for senior citizens by Noah, out behind the new Winn Dixie Store going toward South Bay off South Main Street.

The property is currently owned by the Bank of Pahokee.

The staff is likely to recommend the location to the board for a vote next month after appraisals are finished on the property.

The original site for the new school with \$3.5 million sunk into an abandoned hole will remain untouched due to a law suit won by a group calling

themselves, Blacks On The Serious Side. The group did not want the school built next to a prison or a baggass dump site according to their attorney Terry Waterson.

Mr. Waterson said the proposed site was the next best choice, but, he is "saddened that the Palm Beach County School Board and Community College couldn't work something out" so that the school could be next to Palm Beach Community College.

The School Board has promised they would put a new roof and a new floor in the old gymnasium at Glades Central High School. According to School Principal, Dr. Effie Grear, "They expect to have that done by graduation time this year."

There is an old saying, "An old house is like an old lady, the more (paint), make-up you put on it, the better it looks."

The question Glades residents are asking is, "How much more make-up can the school hold without collapsing?"



Remembering Rev. King...A parade was held down Main Street Monday in remembrance of the birthday of slain Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King. Over 20 units participated in the event which began at Lake Shore Elementary School and ended at St. John's Baptist Church.

Everglades lawsuit could cost farmers millions

Glades could be decimated

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Farmers in South Florida struggle with some of the same problems plaguing growers all over the country, trying to hit a balance between making a living and meeting state and federal requirements.

Now, according to farmers, the bureaucracy has set impossibly high standards of water quality for farm run-off. They say water released from farm canals must be "two times purer than rainfall."

"That's ridiculous," says Bob Buker, Vice President of Corporate Affairs for United States Sugar Corporation.

"If God lets it rain on your land, you gotta clean it up to let it go," he said.

Mr. Buker spoke during a seminar two weeks ago to members of Everglades WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

He explained a lawsuit that has been filed by the federal

government requiring clean up of the EEA (Everglades Agricultural Area). The lawsuit was filed in 1988 by then U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen. It charged the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and the Florida Department of Environmental Regulation with failure to enforce water quality standards in the EAA.

The SFWMD has worked for nearly three years on a filtration marsh project which would clean up water released from farm land.

The cost to farmers in the EEA could smack them between the eyes will be a bill between \$300 million to \$600 million.

Buker/says it will be a death blow to many growers in the South Lake Okeechobee area.

"First, it will probably shut down the vegetable production," said Mr. Buker. "Over a matter of years, it will shut down sugar," he added.

Palm Beach County is touted

as the winter vegetable capital of the world. The county has 1.2 million acres in production and is the number one agricultural county in Florida.

Scientists say phosphorus from farm run-off is nurturing cattails and harmful algae and destroying the natural sawgrass in the Everglades.

"Once someone stands up and says 'Save the Everglades' and politicians get involved, things change," says Mr. Buker.

"Anyone who says the EEA is getting too much phosphorus from the canals either doesn't know his facts or is a liar," Mr. Buker said.

Higher levels of phosphorus can be found in urban roadway runoff, waste water, plant effluent and urban residential runoff, according to a study conducted by scientists at the University of Florida, Tallahassee.

"We're in a jam," Mr. Buker says "and, if the agenda goes forward, in 10 years there will be no farming out here," he said.

Glades drug farm opens

Inmates help prepare their own place

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

With a snip of the scissors Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille and County Commissioner Karen Marcus officially opened a 96-bed drug rehabilitation farm east of Belle Glade last Friday.

The purpose of the drug farm is to treat criminals who have cocaine addictions and who have committed crimes to support their habit.

Sheriff Wille has been working on the project for four years. He has lobbied for the farm saying millions of dollars could be saved if the prison system offered more facilities like the drug rehabilitation center operated by Glades Correctional Institution.

The facility will soon house up to 80 men and 16 women in a boot-camp style environment.

Currently 32 inmates are in the program. They will be given six months of "intense therapeutic, physical, educational and vocational training."

Many of the inmates helped in the preparation of the camp, painting and preparing the barracks which used to house almost 400 Jamaican cane cutters.

The buildings have been leased from Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative for a cost of \$1 per year for the first three years and then \$150,000 for the next two years.

"There isn't any tax dollars that have been invested in this project," said Wille. The funds were raised through the sheriff's office's forfeitures fund and a government matching grant.

"Up until now, we haven't had

a lot of success in the criminal justice system," Wille said. "We have been pretty much a revolving door system."

Wille said he believes in one year he will have good results to report from the program.

One inmate, Stephen Holcomb, said he had been in trouble since he was 10 years old because of his drug use. "I've hurt a lot of family, friends, and I've hurt myself," he said. The program is hard, he admitted, "but it's what I needed to wake me up. Now I have hope. I'm going to make it."

Inmates will be in the program from six to nine months and then go into a halfway house and then on to job placement.

The cost of the program for the first year is \$1.7 million with the cost per inmate estimated at \$26 per day.



Officially open...Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard Wille and County Commissioner Karen Marcus cut the ribbon Jan. 17 officially opening the Glades Drug Farm east of Belle Glade.

Belle Glade Artists To Begin Historical Mural at festival Feb. 1

Several of Belle Glade's African-American professional artists will begin a Mural Project during the Muckstepper's Reunion cultural festival on Saturday, February 1 in Belle Glade. A 100-foot wooden wall paint throughout the day.

The Mural will depict Belle Glade's Black Pioneers and historical sites from the original Black section of town. Participating artists include

South Florida Cultural Consortium. Fellowships awardee Donald Neal, Lester Finney, Edward Golson, Jonas Alcin and Terry Thomas, Chairman of the African American Cultural Arts Organization.

The Mural will be dismantled at the end of the day and will be erected later at the Museum's construction site during the building's renovation process. It will ultimately become a permanent wall of the Museum, once completed.

For additional information contact Cartheda T. Konchellah at (407)996-2161.



Out of a job...Dallas Tyszkowski (left) asked for and was given a grievance hearing before the Pahokee Housing Authority. The board stood by Executive Director Julia Hale's decision to fire Tyszkowski. Shown on the right is Tyszkowski's lawyer, Frederick Ford.

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Pahokee Housing Authority stands by their decision

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

The Pahokee Housing Authority upheld the decision to terminate Dallas Tyszkowski as Modernization Coordinator on August 22nd, by Executive Director Julia Hale at a board meeting held last Thursday.

Dallas was terminated for an alleged violation of Section 1E (3) of the personnel policy which states:

"It is the Pahokee Housing Authority's intent that there be no individual group or fraction in the Authority's employ who shall create dissension, unrest, disquiet, institute rumor, or by any other act, cause dissension and inefficiency to develop in the Housing Authority. Such act shall constitute grounds for dismissal."

The acts which Mr. Tyszkowski was alleged to have committed which violated this policy arose out of a disagreement which he had with Ms. Hale over the CIAP handbook belonging to Mrs. Belinda Thompson.

According to Mr. Tyszkowski, Mrs. Thompson asked that he pick up the book for her. When he asked Ms. Hale for the book, she allegedly said she would give it to him when she was good and ready.

A verbal altercation ensued in which allegations were made. Dallas then went to get another employee, Lois Baker, to confirm that the book did indeed belong to Ms. Thompson as Ms. Baker witnessed her purchasing the book out of her own funds at a HUD

conference some time before.

Ms. Hale then called the police to the office to confront Mr. Tyszkowski.

When the police arrived they advised Ms. Hale to give the book to Mr. Tyszkowski.

According to Mr. Tyszkowski's attorney, Frederick W. Ford, Esq., "The incident was a disagreement between two employees and not an effort on the part of Dallas to create dissension, unrest, disquiet or to institute rumors."

In fact, much of the conversation that transpired between them was not heard outside the room, and employees present at the time have previously testified in Dallas' employment compensation hearing that Dallas' conduct did not create dissension or unrest amongst employees, or cause inefficiency to develop."

During the next two hours of arguments between Attorney Jake Rose, who represented the Housing Authority at the grievance hearing and Mr. Tyszkowski's Attorney Frederick W. Ford, many allegations followed.

Mr. Tyszkowski alleged that threats were made on his life by tenants, that the President of the Tenants Association, Pat Brown told the board she refused to work with him, one of the board members referring to him as "The White Boy", tenants nicknaming him, "The Kodak Man", because he had to take pictures of the houses for HUD and other allegations to numerous to mention.

During Mr. Rose's questions to Mr. Tyszkowski, at one point when asked if he respected Ms. Hale as his supervisor, Mr. Tyszkowski said he was not sure that she was a contracting officer of HUD and only a contracting officer of HUD could be his supervisor.

Mr. Tyszkowski seemed to be uncertain if his boss was Ms. Thompson or Ms. Hale on the day of the confrontation with Ms. Hale. He said, "Everything was happening so fast. No one was certain of what was going on. I have offered her my apologies."

When all was said and done, it took the board less than two minutes to make a decision to hold up Ms. Hale's decision.

Mr. Tyszkowski's attorney said the next step would be to take the matter to the E.E.O.C. for consideration. "We feel that Dallas definitely has a case of racial discrimination on the job and we intend to pursue this matter to the end."

For informational purposes only the Pahokee Housing Authority's Attorney Jay Rose is black and Mr. Tyszkowski's Attorney Frederick W. Ford is white. The entire board of the Pahokee Housing Authority is black.

At the time Belinda Thompson was fired the last white board member resigned from the Housing Authority Board.

The Housing Authority's Attorney Michael Stauder was not at Thursday's meeting.

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The performance evolved from information and oral histories documented in Ron's book *Reminiscences of Sea Island Heritage* (Sandlapper Publishing, Inc., Orangeburg, SC: 1986). The book and performance also inform about old beliefs and superstitions, including the hag, a Sea Island haint that torments its victims at night.

The husband-and-wife team performs "Sea Island Montage" at theatres, educational institutions, churches and community centers. Their recently released cassette recording is entitled "We'll Stand the Storm (and Other Spirituals)". Ron also is author of *De Gullah Storybook*, an illustrated book emphasizing the numbers one through 10 with Gullah poetry.

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PHA rehires Mills

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"I have paid back some of the money and intend to make arrangements to pay back the balance. Our books were in good shape and there was never any missing monies or unaccounted funds at the authority. You are welcome to come and see for yourself," he said.

Mr. Mills said he had a problem in his personal life but there was never any wrong doing at his job.

"It would be like asking your boss for an advance on your pay and the media having a field day with your personal life" he added. "My problem is over and is in the past."

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Storytellers include Ron and Natalie Daise, a husband and wife team from

Beaufort, South Carolina, whose productions interweave the arts forms of the ethnic music, storytelling, and theater. Haitian born Liliane Louis, designated a Master Storyteller by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs in 1988. She has worked in apprentice programs, teaching Haitian stories to Haitian-Americans who otherwise would not learn to appreciate their roots.

Frankie and Douglas Quimby of the Georgia Sea Island Singers dedicated to preserving the rich reservoirs of African-American culture along with the customs and the songs of

the Gullah language spoken in the Georgia Sea Islands.

Alfred Johnson, a Bahamian born, long time resident of Belle Glade who has delighted children with informal storytelling.

Opening Ceremonies for the February 1st activities will be conducted by Chief Ajamu, an African-American trained in the ceremonial ways of the Yoruba (Nigeria, West Africa) tribe. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. February 1st.

For additional information contact Cartheda T. Konchellah at (407)996-2161.

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But I see some pretty nice black neighborhoods. For instance, the one across from Swifty's on 715, that's pretty nice.

There are also a lot of blacks who now live in the Southeast section of our town. If you drive by their houses during the day, you probably won't find anyone at home. Why? Because they all work for a living.

And, their homes are well kept up also. They have to work and pay for them. It makes a difference when you have to work and pay for what you have. You take better care of it, more than you would if it were handed to you.

All you ever hear is "racial" anymore and how everyone takes from the black community.

If these younger black adults, white adults and Hispanics, all nationalities included, would get off their backsides, quit having babies and expecting the government to take care of them and get a job, then the government could take care of the older people in our community of all nationalities who have worked hard all their lives and now need the assistance but can't get it because of the young ones who keep having baby after baby and expecting the government to support them.

Get off your back and get a job.

In reference to that so called "Heaven side of town", you won't find many people home in that area during the day either. That's because they all have to work.

There are some of the finest black people, white people as well as all other nationalities in our town. Well respected, hard-working people.

The government laws in our state should be

like they are in a few other states, a woman shouldn't be given an increase in her welfare check every time she has a baby. Because you aren't given an increase in your paycheck every time you have a baby.

If you're young and able to work, you should work. Most families today, it takes both parents working to earn a decent living and raise a family.

Mills may have trouble with HUD

I'm calling about the Pahokee Housing Authority rehiring Randy Mills to be their executive director.

I think everybody is entitled to their mistakes in their life and their past and that bygones should be bygones.

However, I at one point co-signed a loan for HUD for someone. That person eventually died and left me owing a huge bill to HUD. HUD ruined my credit, turned my account over to the Internal Revenue Service and put a lien against my refunds. I have not received a tax refund in the last three years due to this debt.

If everyone is so concerned about what HUD can do, let me tell you one thing, there is no statute of limitations with the United States Government. You can not fight city hall.

If HUD thinks that Mr. Mills owes them money, they know exactly how to get it

Editor's note: We received a Speak Out concerning a slow response time by police officers to a certain section of town.

This caller said he believes the Arab business owners on Avenue A are not being treated fairly by the Belle Glade Police Department.

We would urge this caller to contact Police Chief Michael Miller with his concerns. He also mentioned contacting the Mayor. Mayor Crate Tucker can be reached at 996-0100. His office will take your name and number and he will return your call.

A tired woman

I am a tired woman...tired of being told that I am not happy and that any illusions I might have to the contrary are indicative of a low mentality or at least a lack of originality or imaginative thinking.

I am a tired woman...weary of those married females who made a shambles of their own marriages, who tell us that the institution of marriage won't work, who, having found themselves unequal to the task of finding happiness in marriage, intimate that we are less than adequate if we do not find fulfillment outside of marriage.

I am a tired woman...and full of pit for those who complain of being the playthings of men, while they strut around in broad daylight in such a state of undress that they leave no doubt whatever as to what they consider their primary function in this life.

I am a tired woman...tired of watching those who never learned the art of grace of being a woman yet seek to undermine everything that is

feminine, trying to make men and women into carbon copies of each other, not for the betterment of mankind, but for the sole purpose of satisfying their own selfish desires.

I am a tired woman...fed up with those who are so interested in their own so-called "rights" that they actually want to pass a law making it illegal to treat us like women, thus stomping on the right of those of us who have found fulfillment in being women, who know what it really means to be women and to be treated like women. I am a tired woman...yes, but I am a woman, and I like it that way!!

—Author unknown

Editor's note: This article was submitted by Clinton Turner of Belle Glade who said his late wife, Edna "Mimi" Turner had submitted her hometown newspaper in Illinois several years ago. Mrs. Turner said at that time that the article expressed her sentiments.

Guest commentary

By Mary Orsenigo
President of the Belle Glade
Chamber of Commerce



Community urged to write legislators

Editor's note: The Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce are concerned about the Everglades clean up plan and how it will affect the Glades. Printed below is a letter Mrs. Mary Orsenigo, President of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce has written to Governor Lawton Chiles.

The Chamber is asking other concerned citizens to write their legislators asking them to consider the impact to our local economy. Names and addresses of your representatives have been printed below.

For more information on the issue, see the front page story in this week's edition.

Dear Governor Chiles:

The Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its continuing and deepening concern over the "true" status of and the proposed remediation of the alleged Everglades problem.

Communities in the Glades are dependent of the area's natural resources, soil and climate which provide our economic base, agriculture.

Our communities are comprised of over 30,000 people, employees, and owners who devote their energies and resources to agriculture. Our lives and our institutions are being usurped from our control by autonomous agencies insulated from the electoral process.

The farmer, by nature is a conservative and a

practising ecologist. He is thoroughly aware of the consequences and costs of poor stewardship of natural resources. Since the late 1920's our farmers have relied on scientific research via State (University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations) and Federal (U.S. Department of Agriculture) for guidance in all facets of crop production and marketing. Individual growers and agri-business groups have a continuing record of direct and indirect support for the research programs of these public agencies.

There is a widespread perception that the entire Everglades controversy is a political event not an exercise in science.

You have publicly accepted the culpability for the State "induced" trauma to the Everglades without offering a scientific basis for such action. The electors of the State and especially the impacted citizens in the Glades have been denied a responsible evaluation of the issues.

Tell us why you chose your course and why political appointees acceded to positions and directions not based in science.

Respectfully,

Mary B. Orsenigo, President
Board of Directors of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce

Where to write

Governor

Governor Lawton Chiles (D)
State of Florida
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

United States Senators

Connie Mack (R)
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Bob Graham (D)
241 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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United States House of Representatives

12th District
Tom Lewis (R)
2351 Rayburn Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515-0912

State Senate

Robert Wexler (D)
228 Senate Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

State House of Representative

81st District
Marian V. Lewis (R)
200 House Office Bldg.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Rincon latino

por Gaspar Pichardo
**Sobre Un Articulo
Desarticulado**



Todo lo que se refiere a Cuba, nuestra patria inmolada, nos concierne. En la pasada edición de *Palm Beach Latino*, aparece un artículo titulado "La Cuba del Futuro". Bajo epígrafe tan sugestivo nos hicimos la ilusión de que íbamos a encontrar alguna idea contundente, o por lo menos, sensata y aleccionadora, sobre el escabroso sendero lleno de interrogantes y de abrojos que encierra el futuro de nuestra patria, una vez liberada de las garras de la tiranía castrista.

Lejos de todo eso, como que se desmonta el articulista, de un pence flaco y harapiento, carente de orientación y rumbo, y sobrecargado, eso sí, de vitriolo y mala fe.

Lo primero, el porque invertimos nuestro tiempo en este comentario. La razón única es que, respecto a ello, se han dirigido a nosotros varios lectores de este periódico.

Derrotes de lado a varias sandeces como lo de "mentesatos; patrióticos, por suerte desaparecidos o listos para un asilo; maravillas de la democracia; patriotismo, que en realidad no significa nada; revolución cubana". (Cubana de que, Sr. Yanes?)

En cuanto a "que no vengan los exilados de Miami (o de New York) a decir lo que hay que hacer con la ayuda de la Fundación, la Junta Patriótica, lo que sea", diremos algo aunque no para "la galería".

La propaganda que se viene desplazando en el sentido de que el exilio no ha podido hacer nada efectivo para ayudar a la liberación de nuestra patria, esta siendo orquestada por el afán de consignar que el exilio será factor secundario en

la reconstrucción de nuestro país. Lo primero es una mentira y lo segundo una falacia.

La herida profunda en las entrañas de Cuba no se ha enquistado porque fluye incesante por ella, la sangre del corazón del exilio.

El bagaje de propaganda, historiado en hechos y diseminado en todas partes; la tinta acusadora estampada en miles de páginas de libros y revistas; de periódicos y periodiquitos; los microfones que no han cesado de difundir la voz acusadora del pueblo, de sus artistas, de profesionales de la radio y de la televisión; la convocatoria a la plaza pública, la colecta cotidiana para reunir los dineros necesarios para combatir a la tiranía. La llegada ininterrumpida de miles de compatriotas que han venido a engrosar el exilio jugándose la vida, perdiéndola muchos. Y lo mas importante de todo, las rodillas encallecidas de ese pueblo en diáspora que no se cansa de implorar a Jesucristo — con la intersección de la Virgen de la Caridad, Patrona mambisa — que nos ayude a liberarnos y una vez logrado nos de fuerzas para ayudar a la reconstrucción de nuestra Patria arrasada.

Para, que haya reconstrucción Cuba necesita de todos sus hijos.

Los de allá con sus mentes atrofiadas por el adictoramiento, la persecución y la impotencia, y los de acá con sus recursos, experiencia y conocimientos airesados por sistemas de libertad y democracia.

Nunca una tiranía ha sido tan cruel y malvada, pero nunca un tirano se ha visto, gracias al exilio, tan odiado y escarnecido. Gústele o no, al señor escribano.

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Oratorical contest draws crowd

Approximately 300 parents, grandparents, students and teachers packed the cafeteria at Rosenwald Elementary School Tuesday evening to hear the sixth annual oratorical contestants.

School principal Barlene Harrelle said she was pleased at the number of contestants. She said she remembers the first contest when only about six Grades students participated. This year, over 40 students spoke of Dr. Martin Luther King and his dream.

Winners in the first through third grade were Brown Charite, first place, Keith Babb, second and Marlon Police and Shatoria Butts tied for third.

In the fourth through sixth grade group, Bobby Kendell, Jr. took first, Dionne Ewan, second and Lindsey Bennett, third.

Sharon Ricketts took first place in the 7th through 12th grade. Craig King, second and Michael Boone, third.

Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical contest winners



They expressed themselves well... First place winners in the Martin Luther King Jr. Oratorical contest received \$75 each. From left is South Bay's Mayor Clarence Anthony, winners Sharon Ricketts, Bobby Kendell, Brown Charite and Attorney Mamie Washington.

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Glades farming

Workers break farming crate packing record

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

"There's gold in them 'there' Pahokee fields!" Golden corn, that is, and this year's crop is one of the best seen in years, according to Crew Leader William Smith "Red", at a local farm in Pahokee.

Mr. Smith's (Red's) crew broke a record this week in crating 12,113 crates of the corn in just one day. Red said, "Even with a 45 minute delay due to rain we managed to

break the record."

Which record you might ask? Red said, "The one we set the last time when we we crated 11,300 which was the previous record daily harvest in corn."

Hugh Branch, Inc. graded the corn at 93% with an average of 49 ears per crate. That's one more than U.S.D.A. standards require.

We started about daylight and finished about 5:45 p.m., even with the 45 minute rain delay. My crew is the best I've

ever had the pleasure of working with. We are like a fine tuned machine and each person is a gear on the machine. If just one person doesn't work right, the whole machine breaks down.

"To give you an example, one of my ladies in crating is 72 years old. On the record breaking day, she crated 1,040 crates of corn herself. Now that is pouring it on and we are all proud of her," he continued.

Red said he had been working in the fields since he was 7 years old. I can tell you anything you want to know about corn and the fields.

"Even though I don't have a formal education, I am doing well and I'm doing what I love to do. Anyone who is willing to work can make something of themselves and I'm proud to be a part of the Glades. This is my home, it's my life!"

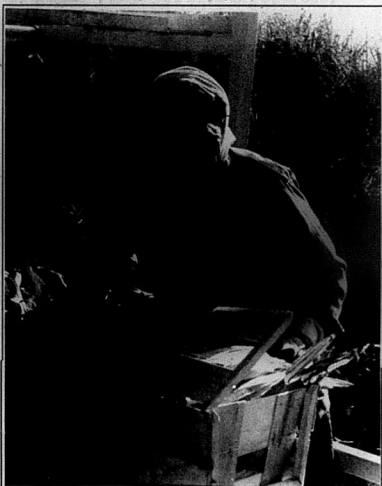
The crew of about 30-35 people work together and seem to really enjoy themselves while they work. Everybody was laughing and joking the whole day while they were busy mining Pahokee's gold.

When asked, one of the workers packing corn said she made \$140 on the record day. She said, "That's bringing home the bacon, honey!"

The owners of the farm, who asked not to be identified, said they wanted the credit for the harvest to go where it belonged.

"We want the workers who do the work to get all the credit. Red's crew is the best and he believes in everyone of them and they believe in him."

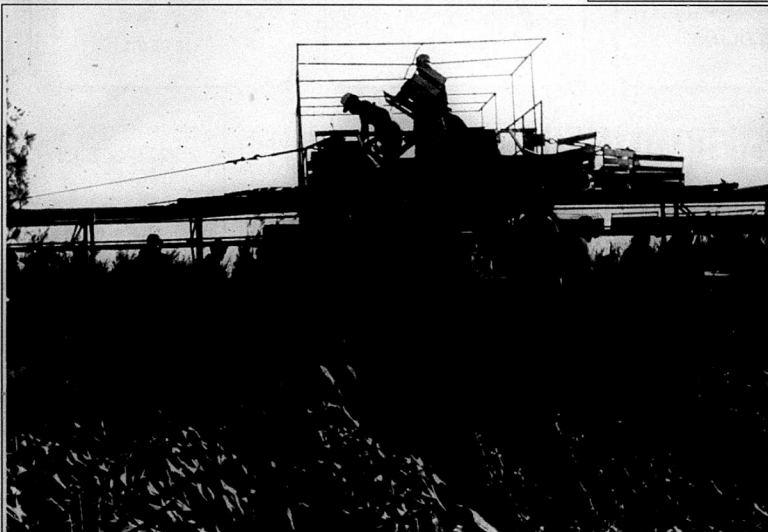
Big "Red"



Don't tell me what to do!.....Busy packing corn last week this 72 year old packer was busy breaking a record packing corn at a local farm in Pahokee.



Pahokee's gold.....Crew Leader William Smith ("Red") shows off three golden nuggets (corn) which was part of the record breaking crating of 12,113 crates of corn this week in Pahokee.



Quit kidding me!....That isn't really a mule is it? ..Yep, that is what they call it and it runs on gas. It takes a lot of people and team work to make it go through a field. It only takes one driver to operate this mule.



The mule.....From across the field looks almost like a giant packing house with workers on two stories crating up the corn to go off to market.



Packing corn for years.....This lady has been packing corn for years and says she's raised her children and now upcoming grandchildren by working in the fields. "We have a good time at work too!"

Obituaries

William H. Peeples

A former mayor of the City of Moore Haven, William H. Peeples died on January 13th at the Southwest Regional Medical Center in Fort Myers. Son of the late Joseph Henry Peeples and Asaleen Hogan Peeples, he was a life-long resident of Moore Haven. Mr. Peeples was born May 7, 1924. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Peeples was a 25 year member and past Master of Moore Haven Lodge 61 F. & A.M., member Glades County State and National Craftsmen's Association, member of Clewiston B.P.O.E., member Glades County Youth Livestock Association, member Glades County Farm Bureau, a former member of the Glades County Board of County Commissioners and former mayor of the City of Moore Haven.

Survivors include - his wife, Juanelle Peeples of Moore Haven, daughter - Jeannette P. Carlton of LaBelle, daughter - Janet P. Storey of Moore Haven, brother

- Donald A. Peeples and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held at graveside, Thursday, January 16th with the Reverend Miss Johnson, officiating. Burial took place in the Ortona Cemetery in Moore Haven.

Akin-Davis Funeral Home, 560 E. Hickpochee, LaBelle, had charge of the funeral arrangements.



Willard Lee Cook

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Willard Lee Cook, age 71, of Belle Glade entered into rest January 17th in East Ridge, Tennessee.

Mr. Cook was preceded in

death by his loving wife, Myrtle Williams Cook.

Mr. Cook is survived by his mother, Lillie Cook of Belle Glade, one brother, Otis Cook, Jr., of South Bay, two sisters; Katherine Swain of Belle Glade and Emma Ruth Johnson of Okeechobee, several nieces, nephews and a host of other friends and relatives.

Before retirement, Mr. Cook owned and operated Glades Drapery Services, Inc. He was a ten year honorary member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, National Land Improvement Contractors Association, American Lung Association, P.A.C.E. Program of Palm Beach, a member of Temple Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., and attended Duncan Memorial Camp in Okeechobee.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 21st at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Donald "Mickey" Evans officiating.

Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery, Port Mayaca.

Kraeer-Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

C. Andrews

The late Christopher Andrews, of 23 'A' Rosewood Place, Belle Glade, departed this life on Tuesday, January 14th.

He was born October 11, 1947 in Madison, Georgia. Mr. Andrews came to Belle Glade in 1955 where he attended the public schools. He was currently employed at Glades Sugar Company where he had worked for many years.

He leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs. Addie Andrews of Belle Glade; one daughter, Sophie Andrews, and one son, Chris Andrews, both of

Union Springs, Alabama; two sisters, Janice Andrews of Belle Glade, and Louise Fullen, of Sparta, Georgia; two grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and a special friend, Dorothy Thomas of Belle Glade.

Funeral Services were conducted at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Raderville, Belle Glade with the Reverend Leon Camel, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary, 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

James Cannon

The late James Cannon was born on January 2, 1911 as the youngest of five children to Ike and Nancy Cannon of Cusbert, Georgia.

He attended school in Georgia but traveled to Belle Glade to do seasonal work. In 1946, he decided to move to Belle Glade.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church of Belle Glade, under the leadership of Reverend Charles Robinson.

In 1956, he was married to Estella Felton and they had two children, James "J.B." Cannon, who preceded his father in death and an adopted son, Jerome Cannon.

James was a good friend of the late Charles Goodlett and worked for the City of Belle Glade for over 20 years of service.

Mr. Cannon departed this life on January 12.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Estella T. Cannon; one son, Jerome Cannon, both of Belle Glade, two step-sons, Jessie Lee Felton and wife Ada, of Miami; Thomas Felton and wife Leila Mae, of Perry, Ga.; one daughter-in-law, Tarravanna Cannon of Belle Glade, nine grandchildren, one goddaughter, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral Services were conducted on Saturday, January 18th at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade, with the Reverend Isaac S. Jones, Pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary, 55507 S.W. 3rd St., Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Calvin J. Jones

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The late Calvin Jerome Jones was born January 25, 1956 to the late Rutledge Jones, Sr., and Naomi Jones in Belle Glade.

He was raised in Belle Glade and attended the public school of this community. He lived and worked in this area until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted mother, Naomi Jones; a devoted fiancée, Janice Albrighton; one daughter, Shakila Jones, five sisters, Debra A. Jones, Theresa J. Jackson, Regina Jones and Carol Haslem, all of Belle Glade and Sheila Drees, of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; two brothers, Rutledge Jones, Jr. of Belle Glade and Jeffery Singletary of Tampa, Florida, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were conducted Saturday, January 18th at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 399 Canal St., Raderville, Belle Glade, with the Reverend Leon Camel, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary, 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Grant Harvey, Sr.

The late Grant Harvey, Sr., was born to the late Mr. Charlie and Mrs. Linda Harvey on January 1, 1912 in Armstrong, Alabama.

He departed this life January 12 at Baptist Hospital, Miami.

His survivors are his wife, Henrietta Harris Harvey of Belle Glade, two sons, James Harris of Ft. Lauderdale, and Grant Harvey, Jr., of Clewiston; four daughters, Willie M. Johnson, Georgianna Thornton, Ruth Ann Harvey and Hilda M. Harris, all of South Bay, and many other friends and relatives.

Funeral Services were conducted Saturday, January 18th at Miller Mortuary Chapel in Belle Glade with the Reverend Clifford Davis, officiating.

Interment followed at Washington Memorial Cemetery, Clewiston.

Miller Mortuary, 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

Rosa Mae Otis

Rosa Mae Otis was born July

5, 1923 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Anna Lue Coney in Sopron, Georgia.

She came to Belle Glade and was later married to the late A.J. Otis. She joined the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. E. Coffe.

She leaves: three sisters, Eugene Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale, Martha Colbert of Belle Glade, and Jennie Mae Breston of Homestead; two brothers, Earnest Coney of Belle Glade, and C.J. Coney of Miami, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 18th at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in South Bay, with the Reverend Roosevelt Cooper, officiating.

Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens in Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary, 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, had charge of the arrangements.

David Carner

David "Pee Wee" Carner, age 34, of West Palm Beach died Sunday January 19th at a local hospital after an extended illness, due to an automobile accident.

Mr. Carner was born in Bluefield, West Virginia. He was raised in Belle Glade and then moved to West Palm Beach in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Carner and two sons, Jose and David Jr., all of West Palm Beach; his parents, James and Barbara Carner, Sr. of Belle Glade; father and mother-in-law, Willie and Juana Sans of Loxahatchee; three brothers James Carner, Jr. of Belle Glade, John Carner of Clewiston, and Russell Carner of McAllen, Texas; and one sister, Dorcas Burrus of Belle Glade, and a host of other friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 22 at Quattlebaum Holleman-Burse Funeral Home, 1201 South Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, with the Reverend Henry Fuentes, pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church of Pahokee, officiating.

Interment followed at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery, Royal Palm Beach.

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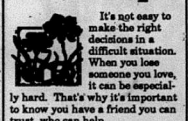
In last week's edition of The Sun we incorrectly identified

Rollin Suttle Austin as Rollin Suttle and Janel Laraine Weekley as Janel Laraine Weekley. We regret the mistake.



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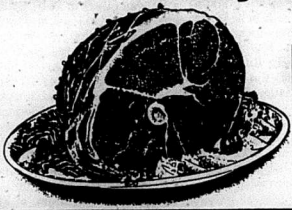
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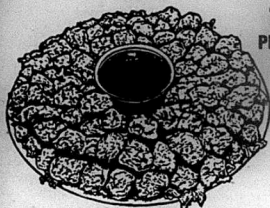
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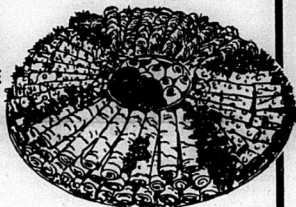
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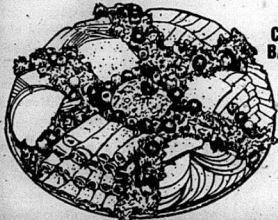
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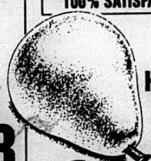
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Belle Glade celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King's Holiday

Damp cold weather did not stop the people of the Glades from celebrating their heroes birthday last

Monday. A parade that started at Lake Shore Middle School and ended up at St. John's First Baptist Church hosted about 20 units. More than 500 people took part in the parade but there were few sidelines

due to the dropping temperatures. People would stand for a few minutes jumping up and down to stay warm, then run into an area store to warm up. Then they'd come right back out on

the sidewalk again.

Parade Grand Marshals were Commissioners Harma Miller and Dan Blythwood.

The parade was sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha. Unlike some of the larger

cities, the community of Belle Glade did it the way Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did it, in a non-violent manner.

No incidents were reported to the police and a prayer vigil followed at St. John's.

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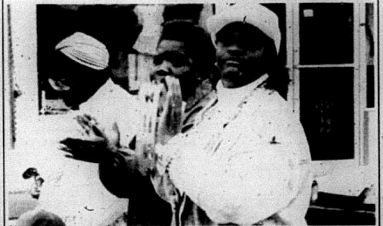
Smiling faces support the "I have a dream parade".....This group of young ladies seemed to be having a great time in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., parade Monday.
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SPORTS

Rhodes inducted into hall of fame

Six persons, including two former school, team physicians, will be inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame.

The 16th annual induction dinner is scheduled March 15th at the Palm Beach Gardens Marriott Hotel.

One of the six inductees noted in the Glades is Eddie Rhodes, Pahokee, former coach at Pahokee High School, winning three state championships in boys basketball and two in girls track in the 1970's and 1980's. He was school administrator in the Glades Area.

Glades bowling results

Wednesday Late-Niters:

James Flick Sr. 245/593
 Charlie Bahruth 233
 Curtis Barton 233/679
 Louis Luffey 204/602
 Skip Lanham 223
 Jeff Morris 204
 Nelson "Sonny" Willis 205
 Lake League
 James Barton 226/608
 Billy Barnes 226/643

James Evans 223/635
 Alfonso Funderburk 214/620
 Steve Woodard 225
 Woodrow Story 238
Gladdettes:
 Patricia Palmer 247/587
 Deborah Lanham 211/581
 Patty McLeod 202/571
 Fran McLeod 202/547
 Congratulations to Walter Parker for converting the big

four split 4-6-7-10!
Results No Tap Doubles
 1st) Charles Meeks and Wayne Boswell 1350
 2nd) Roberta Salvatore and Kay Pearson 1322
Singles
 1st) Charles Meeks 698
 2nd) Tim Rumph 693
 3rd) Skip Lanham 680

Upcoming Glades events

Randolph to play at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center January 31st at 8 p.m.

Returning for Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's 10th Anniversary year, Boots Randolph will appear on Friday, January 31 at 8 p.m.

Known as "Mr. Sax," Boots Randolph has a unique style with the saxophone that makes him a standout with audiences. This return engagement is one not to miss!

If Chet Atkins is synonymous with guitar, then Boots Randolph is just a longer way of saying "sax."

More than 100 cities in the United States and Canada have enjoyed "in-person" concerts by Boots, and everywhere he plays, he wins over audiences and reviewers alike.

One writer described him by saying he "probably has the greatest range on the saxophone of any present-day musician."

For more information call 992-6160.

Hospice fundraiser is Saturday

The Hospice Awareness Benefit Barbecue, a fund-raiser for Hospice of Palm Beach County, is set for Saturday, January 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina.

In addition to the good food and hospitality, the highlight of the afternoon will be entertainment by local bands and glee clubs. Information about Hospice services in the Belle Glade area and volunteer opportunities also will be available.

The barbecue dinner is \$5 per plate and includes barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob and a beverage.

The proceeds will support the care of dying patients and their families in the Belle Glade area.

Tickets are available at the Hospice office in Belle Glade at 406 S.E. Avenue E, Suite 101, or call 996-1285.



MR. SAX
Boots Randolph

Service news

Hopkins finishes recruit training

Pvt. Hugh D. Hopkins, son of Anne B. Hopkins of Belle Glade, recently completed recruit training.

During the training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle. He is a 1988 graduate of Christian Day School in Belle Glade.

School News

Chapter 1 parent advisory council to meet at Glade View Elementary Jan. 29

Parents whose children are enrolled in Chapter 1 Basic and Migrant Programs in schools in Palm Beach County are encouraged to attend a very important Parent Advisory Council Meeting. The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 29th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Glade View Elementary School in Belle Glade.

Included on the agenda will be a presentation on intervention strategies for parents concerned about drug and alcohol use.

For further information or directions to the school, please call Marilyn F. Kahle, Parent Involvement Specialist at 996-4939.

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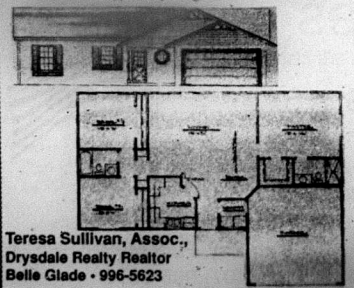
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13 - JOBS / EMPLOYMENT

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Energetic, enthusiastic person needed for a busy dentist office, 40+ plus hours. Experience a plus. Apply in person at the office of Dr. Ray Behm, D.D.F. 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade. No phone calls please. 1130

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Bachelor's Degree from an Accredited College or University with major course work in Special Education I Early Childhood, Mental Retardation or related field. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others. Flexibility with the ability to meet deadlines and assessments as required. Send resume to: Glades Area A.R.C. 601 W. Canal St. N., Belle Glade, FL 33430, or apply in person. For further information contact Patricia Haslem. (407)996-9583. 1123

HELP WANTED: RCMA is accepting applications for CENTER DIRECTOR for child development center. Previous supervisory and child care experience is required. Bi-lingual helpful. One position in Belle Glade, Okaloosa Housing Center. One position in Pahokee, New Hope Foundation Center. Job Applications are available at the Florida Job Service, 1500 N.W. Avenue L, Belle Glade. Closing dates receive applications is Friday, January 30th. EOE-AEE. 1123

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34 - YARD SALES

Two Family Yard Sale. Sat. Jan. 25th, from 8 a.m. - 11:00. Clothes, dishes, furniture, books and miscellaneous items. 1733 N.E. Avenue I, Belle Glade. 1123

Miscellaneous Yard Sale - Sat. Jan. 25th, 8:00 am - 7:20 S.W. 2nd Avenue, South Bay. From household items too other items. 1123

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Water Control District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Water Control District for the year 1992, will be held at the office of said District at the South Florida Conservancy District's office, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Monday, February 10, 1992, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for the term of three (3) years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Board Of Supervisors

Pahokee Water Control District

By: Luis Alberto Recio

President

Published January 23 and 30th, 1992. Legal No. 92-03

PUBLIC NOTICE CHAPTER 1 BASIC AND MIGRANT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a Chapter 1 Basic and Migrant Parent Advisory Council Meeting, Palm Beach County Schools, will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at Glade View Elementary School, 1100 S.W. Avenue G, Belle Glade, Florida.

Included on the agenda will be a presentation on intervention strategies for parents concerned about drug and alcohol use. The State Plan for the Florida Migratory Child Compensatory Program will be reviewed. All parents and teachers of Basic and Migrant students are invited to attend.

For further information, please call Marilyn Kahane at 996-4939. 1123

Published January 23, 1992

Legal No. 92-04

FARMERS & CONTRACTORS

License or permit fees to load labor hands in the City Loading Zone on February 15, 1992 to June 1, 1992 go on sale at the Belle Glade City Hall February 1, 1992.

The fee for one stall for the above period of time is \$ 106.00 including 6 % Sales Tax.

The daily fee is \$ 21.20 including 6 % Sales Tax.

During the first part of the sale, stalls will be reserved for those who bought space(s) for the previous season. They shall be entitled to the same number of spaces provided they are paid for on or before February 1, 1992. No stall will be reserved after February 1, 1992.

City Of Belle Glade

June H. Boglioli

City Clerk

Published January 23, 1992

Legal No. 92-05

Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held on the following proposed Ordinance No. 2-92 at 8:00 p.m. on February 4, 1992 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue South Bay, Florida, at which time the City Commission will consider its adoption into law.

The Ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk during regular working hours.

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2-92

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE WATER RATE ORDINANCE NO. 2-92 BY PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF THE WATER SYSTEM CONNECTION CHARGE AND THE SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Published January 23, and 30, 1992

Legal No. 92-06

Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held on the following proposed Ordinance No. 3-92 at 8:00 p.m. on February 4, 1992 in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue South Bay, Florida, at which time the City Commission will consider its adoption into law.

The Ordinance in its entirety may be inspected at the Office of the City Clerk during regular working hours.

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE WATER RATE ORDINANCE NO. 2-92 BY PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF THE WATER SYSTEM CONNECTION CHARGE AND THE SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT FEE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the above City Commission with respect to any matter considered at such hearing he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Published January 23, and 30, 1992

Legal No. 92-07

PATROLMAN

Examinations for the position of Patrolman (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00-9:00 p.m. on 1-30-92. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1-29-92. Requirements: Contact the Personnel Department. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary

Published January 23, 1992

Legal #92-08

FIRE INSPECTOR

Examinations for the position of Fire-Inspector (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on 1-30-92. Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Department for necessary requirements. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1-29-92. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary

Published January 23, 1991

Legal #92-09

DISPATCHER

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on 1-30-92. Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Department for necessary requirements. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1-29-92. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary

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Legal #92-10

CLERK-TYPIST

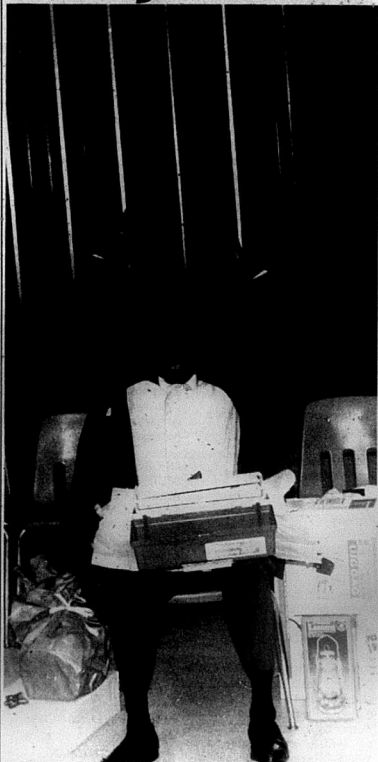
Examinations for the position of Clerk-Typist (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. on 1-30-92. Applicants must be filed with the Personnel Department for necessary requirements. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1-29-92. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board. Lois T. Davis, Secretary

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Legal #92-11

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Holy cow!



A lotta green!.....Erick Gordon's new tackle box is full of it, money that is, as shown by the expression on his face.

The Gladeview singing "Eagles"...



Singing Eagles.....That's what they called themselves as they sang, "This May Be The Last Time," for Mr. Gordon at his retirement party last Friday at Gladeview Elementary School in Belle Glade.

Gladeview custodian retires

By Bill Phillips
Staff reporter

Erick Gordon, a custodian and friend, retired this week from Gladeview Elementary School.

Mr. Gordon was rosted by all of his friends and faculty and even serenaded by the "Singing Eagles," several co-workers who sang along with the audience, "This May Be The Last Time."

A large buffet was prepared by the cafeteria staff and about 150 well wishers attended the event.

He was presented several retirement gifts including a fishing rod and reel, a fish net, and an unusual tackle box. When he opened the tackle he threw his arms up in the air and gasped.

The tackle box was filled with

money from friends and associates. More than \$500 was collected for the special tackle box.

The group took each letter of his name and came up with a compliment about Mr. Gordon. E is for experience, then someone would tell of an experience they remembered Mr. Gordon for or how much experience he had working at

Gladeview, etc.

When asked why he was retiring early, Mr. Gordon said, "I'm just plain tired and I am ready to retire! I've got some time left and I want to use it fully."

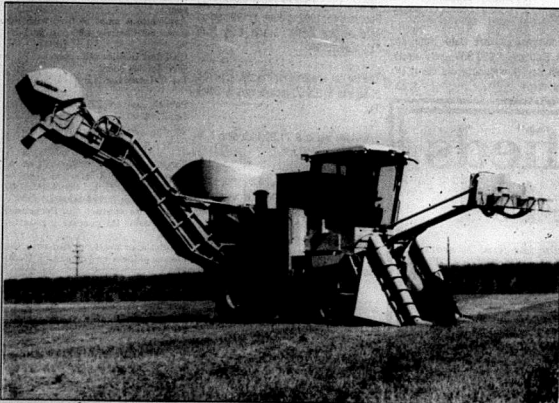
Affectionately know as the "Nighthawk," Mr. Gordon will be missed by the school and his fellow workers, especially the teachers who had to call on him so much.

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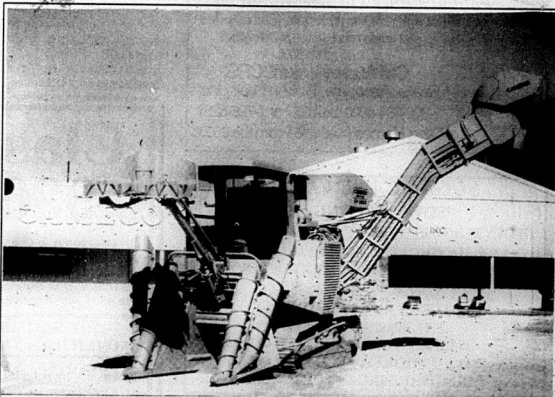
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